

# **LOUISIANA RECOVERY AUTHORITY**

## **HMGP Match Costs Resolution**

**August 10, 2006**

**Summary: To approve that match costs for the HMGP funds will be provided for where possible through Community Development Block Grant funds**

Whereas, the LRA Board, as the state's Hazard Mitigation team for the purpose of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, has already approved \$250 million for local governments and recommended priorities for that funding;

Whereas, local governments must demonstrate their source of match funds in their applications to the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness;

Whereas, the Action Plan Amendment No. 2 currently allows that HMGP match can be an eligible expense for the Local Government Emergency Infrastructure Program;

Whereas, the Road Home Housing Program must also demonstrate that match costs are available in order to apply for the HGMP funds necessary to be combined into the total funding of the Road Home program;

Whereas, the LRA, OCD and GOHSEP are pursuing an implementation that would enable CDBG funds spent in conjunction with the mitigation activities of the Road Home would be spent in conformity with FEMA regulations with the intention that they might qualify as the necessary HGMP match;

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the LRA hereby approves that the LRA's Executive Director may communicate to GOHSEP the state's intention to provide for the HMGP match costs through the Local Government Emergency Infrastructure Program contingent upon the approval of Action Plan Amendment No. 2 by the Legislature and HUD.*